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Mr. Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director  
Permanent Select Committee on  
Intelligence  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Tom:

In response to your 8 March telephonic request for the facts on the Shcharanskiy case, there has never been any CIA direct or indirect contact with Shcharanskiy, nor, as far as we can determine, with any of his relatives.

I am forwarding herewith a copy of [redacted] 25X1  
for you and Chairman Boland to read. Please return this intelligence report to me once you and the Chairman have had an opportunity to read it.

Please let me know if this response does not satisfy your needs.

Sincerely,

[redacted] 25X1  
Assistant Legislative Counsel

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